

Our KINDERGARTEN Day

TIME	ACTIVITY	WE ARE LEARNING...
9:00 – 9:10	Morning work, attendance, parent notes and bus changes are addressed	Students will be practicing letters, numbers, writing sentences. As the year progresses we will add a variety of reading and math review activities.
9:10 – 9:20	Morning Meeting	We will build classroom community by greeting each other daily. We will also practice our speaking and listening skills as we share and ask questions daily.
9:20 – 9:40	Calendar	We learn math and language skills in context with our calendar. We build our oral language, phonics and phonemic awareness.
9:40 – 10:25	Guided Reading and literacy stations	This is a chance for the teacher to pull small reading groups and to provide reading instruction at each student's individual ability. The students not meeting with the teacher will be practicing literacy skills with the classroom assistant, with a partner or individually.
10:25 – 11:00	Reading – Interactive Writing	The teacher will provide reading lessons that guide the students as they make meaning of the books they listen to. The students and teacher will respond to the text through writing.
11:00- 11:10	Word Work	Students learn handwriting and letter formation, while we reinforce letter sounds. As the year progresses we focus more on phonics.
11:10 – 11:35	Lunch	Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria. Visitors are welcome!
11:35-11:45	Shared Reading	This is an interactive reading activity where students join in or share the reading of a poem, book or other text.
11:45 – 12:20	Content Area Studies/Enrichment/ Second Steps	Students will learn science and social studies content during this time.. On Mondays, students will participate in the Second Steps program. This program is designed to help children understand and manage their emotions, control their reactions, be aware of others' feelings, and have the skills to problem-solve and make responsible decisions.. Art will also be incorporated into this time as well.
12:20 – 1:10	Specials	Students will attend special classes on a rotating basis (Library, Music, Computer, Chinese, Art, P.E.). This is a great time to call the teacher if needed.
1:10 – 2:00	Writing Workshop	The teacher will provide a writing mini-lesson that will guide the students as they make meaning in their illustrations and writing composition. Students then will write on a topic of their own choice based on the teacher's mini lesson.
2:00 – 2:30	Movement/Snack	Students will have a movement break during this time. At the beginning of the year, students can bring a snack to eat during recess.
2:30 – 3:10	Math	The teacher will provide math lessons to the whole group. Students will then practice these particular skills with a partner or individually. New skills are introduced during this period.
3:10 – 3:30	Math Stations	Students work individually or with a partner to complete math tasks. These tasks are generally review tasks. They are highly engaging, so the students LOVE them. The teacher will be providing individual instruction or small group instruction.
3:30 – 3:45	Developing Self-Sufficiency	Students will help clean up the room, pack up their materials while reviewing skills taught throughout the day.